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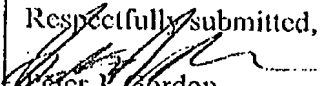
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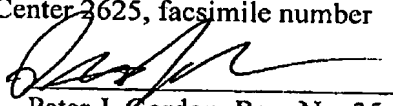
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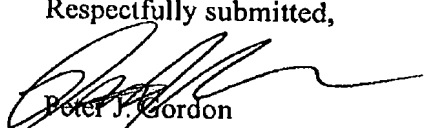
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper, of which the **Conclusion** is on page 11.